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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2654

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Examiner: Abul K. Azad

For: DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.